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Applicants: Hannon et al.

Examiner: Cephia D. Toomer

Serial No.: 09/590,320

Group: Art Unit 1714

Filed: June 8, 2000

Docket: D-0023-PC (142-98)

For: RUBBER COMPOSITIONS AND
METHOD FOR INCREASING THE
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ **No additional fee is required.**

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	24	0	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	0	x 42 =	\$0	x 84 =	\$0
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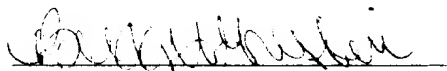
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003 in connection with the subject patent application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the claims in view of the following remarks:

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